

Lafayette Mayor-President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Monday, February 8, 2016, 11:30am Regular Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Liam Doyle, Nell Hahn, Virginia Jones **Staff in Attendance:** Carolina McRae, Veronica Ryder

1. Liam Doyle called the meeting to order.

Due to lack of a quorum, no official business was conducted during the meeting. All official business will be deferred to the next meeting.

Carolina McRae, a representative from Joel Robideaux's team, was introduced to the Committee and will serve as liaison.

2. Guest Speaker

Due to low attendance, Dr. Jennifer Tetnowski, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Clinical Supervisor, graciously rescheduled as the April 2016 guest speaker.

3. Correspondence

Dr. Monique Koll's resignation from the Committee was received this month.

4. Old Business:

- **A.** Liam Doyle received no updates from Diane Harris about Festival International accessibility, including access to the Fais Do-do stage, seating accessibility at Parc International, parking, and signage and website updates.
- **B.** There are no updates for Outreach Activities.
- C. Veronica Ryder updated the Committee with Para-transit responses about training, application processing time and subscription ridership regulations. A discussion followed, including questions and comments about the application, complaint process, survey and subscription waiting list. The Committee will research options to condense the current application. Mrs. Ryder will research the complaint process, survey frequency, and waiting list data.

5. New Business

There was no new business.

6. Comments from the Public

There were no comments.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Mayor-President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for March 14, 2016 at 11:30 am in the Civil Service Testing Room on the first floor of City Hall.